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SUBJ: GOV INVITATION FOR INVESTMENT-METALWORKING AND AUTOMOTIVE
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1. ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY SOURCES, MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT
EXPECTS TO GRANT PERMITS FOR WINNING BIDS ON FORGING PLANTS
AND AUTO ENGINE MACHINING AND ASSEMBLY PLANTS (LISTED REFTEL A)
APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AFTER BIDS ARE SUBMITTED. EG, MID-
MAY BASED ON CURRENT PUSHED-BACK MARCH 15 DEADLINE.

2. "EL UNIVERSAL" CARRIES AFP-DETROIT NEWS RELEASE STATING
THAT ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL " CONTEMPLATES" INVESTING 25
MILLION DOLLARS IN VENEZUELAN PLANT TO RPRODUCE AXLES FOR TRUCKS.
INDUSTRY SOURCE BELIEVES ARTICLE REFLECTS ROCKWELL INTENTION
TO PARTICIPATE IN BIDDING FOR PART OF POWERTRAIN SYSTEM,
SINCE ROCKWELL PROJECT WOULD REQUIRE GRANTING OF PERMIT FOR
MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT. ROCKWELL REPRESENTATIVE
CURRENTLY NOT IN VENEZUELA TO CONFIRM RELEASE.

3. INTEREST IN ASSEMBLY AND MACHINING PORTION OF PROJECT
HIGH. BIDDERS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE: GENERAL MOTORS, FORD,
CHRYSLER, C.A. DANAVEN (DANA CORP., TOLEDO, OHIO), ACO S.A.
IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT A JAPANESE CONSORTIUM WILL SUBMIT
A PACKAGE BID FOR A FORGING PLANT AND MACHINING AND ASSEMBLY
PLANT FOR THE SIX-CYLINDER ENGINE.

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